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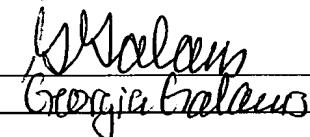
**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:
1662/63303

Application Number 10/802,627	Filing Date March 17, 2004	Examiner S.L. Chung	Art Unit 1626
Invention Title POLYMORPHS OF VALSARTAN	Inventors RUKHMAN, et al.		

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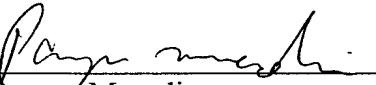
1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 22, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

Notice of Appeal
January 22, 2008
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A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 20, 2007, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to January 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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